

*AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS*

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A rigid ring-like article of manufacture capable of being worn as jewelry such as a ring on a finger or wrist of a human for adornment, having a circumferential axis; a triangular-shaped cross section at every cross-sectional location taken transverse to the circumferential axis; the cross section having three sides and three vertexes throughout the circumferential axis; the cross section being a 120° rotation of the triangular shape about the circumferential axis, through a distance of one complete circumference of the ring;

wherein

a single continuous, endless surface forms all three sides of the triangular cross section, and a singular continuous, endless ridge forms each of the three vertexes where the sides of the triangular cross section meet and wherein the endless ridge is also on the interior surface of the ring and forms an interior internal thread capable of screwing or unscrewing the ring onto, or off of, the finger or wrist.

2. (Currently Amended) The rigid ring-like article of manufacture of claim 1 wherein the rotation of the cross sectional shape in one complete circumference about the circumferential axis is a multiple of 120° that is not 360° or a multiple of 360° or divisible integrally by 360°.

3-4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) The rigid ring-like article of manufacture of claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the rotational position of the triangular cross section is uniform throughout the circumferential axis of the ring.

6. (Canceled).

7. (Currently Amended) The rigid ring-like article of manufacture of claim 1 wherein the triangular-shaped cross section has sides of equal length.

8. (Currently Amended) The rigid ring-like article of manufacture of claim 1 wherein the triangular-shaped cross section has no more than two sides of equal length.

9. (Currently Amended) The rigid ring-like article of manufacture of claim 1 wherein the triangular-shaped cross section has sides of unequal length.

10. (Currently Amended) The rigid ring-like article of manufacture of claim 1 wherein the triangular-shaped cross section in one location transverse to the circumferential axis has sides of equal length, and at every other location transverse to the circumferential axis has sides of unequal length.

11. (Currently Amended) The rigid ring-like article of manufacture as claimed in claim 1 wherein the triangular-shaped cross section changes between more than one of equilateral, isosceles, obtuse and scalene triangles in the circumferential axis.

12. (New) The rigid ring-like article of manufacture as claimed in claim 1 wherein the ring-like article of manufacture is constructed of metal.

13. (New) The rigid ring-like article of manufacture as claimed in claim 1 wherein the ring-like article of manufacture is constructed of wood.

14. (New) The rigid ring-like article of manufacture as claimed in claim 1 wherein the ring-like article of manufacture is constructed of ceramic.

15. (New) The rigid ring-like article of manufacture as claimed in claim 1 wherein the ring-like article of manufacture is constructed of rigid plastic.

16. (New) The rigid ring-like article of manufacture as claimed in claim 1 wherein the ring-like article of manufacture cannot be rotated by hand about its circumferential axis.